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SUBJECT: KUWAIT RELATIONS WITH NVN AND PRG

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1. EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF ANY CHANGE OR PROSPECTIVE CHANGE IN GOK RELATIONS WITH EITHER NORTH OR SOUTH VIETNAM. TRADITIONALLY, GOK HAS REFUSED FORMAL RECOGNITION TO EITHER PARTY WHERE, IN GOK EYES, INTERNAL DISPUTE EXISTS CONCERNING SOVEREIGNTY. GOK DOES, HOWEVER, PERMIT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL "TRADE MISSIONS". CURRENTLY, BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE RESIDENT TRADE COMMISSIONERS. BEFORE RESOLUTION OF THE EAST AND WEST GERMAN DISPUTE, BOTH COUNTRIES WERE REPRESENTED IN KUWAIT BY TRADE COMMISSIONERS. NEITHER NORTH NOR SOUTH VIETNAM YET HAVE CHOSEN TO ESTABLISH LOCAL TRADE OFFICES.

2. DESPITE THIS POLICY, THE GOK OCCASIONALLY RECEIVES REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENTS AND, EVEN, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRG. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT ORGANIZATION RECENTLY VISITED KUWAIT SOLICITING SUPPORT FOR PRG REPRESENTATION IN UN BODIES. HE WAS RECEIVED COURTEOUSLY BY THE HEAD OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,
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BUT NO COMMITMENT WAS MADE TO PROVIDE OVERT GOK SUPPORT OF

THE PRG'S EFFORTS TO SEEK GREATER RECOGNITION WITHIN THE UN
FRAMEWORK.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ADVICE CONCERNING CAUSE OF VIETNAMESE
AMBASSADOR'S CONCERN.
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